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Flying the Flag?

CONTROVERSY continues regarding whether or not the Government is engaged in a deliberate policy of 're-flagging' Kuwaiti ships operating in the Gulf. The Government has tried to side-step criticism that it is risking getting Britain embroiled in the current Iran-Iraq conflict by arguing that the attempt by Kuwait to have its tankers re-registered in Britain, so that its ships can fly the Red Ensign and be entitled to protection from the Royal Navy, is a purely commercial affair, and nothing to do with Government policy.

This argument is clearly spurious. Although the Foreign Office has tried to distance itself from all attempts at re-registration, describing it as a purely commercial operation, it is in fact firmly under the direct control of the Government.

The General Register and Records Office of Shipping comes directly under the control of the Department of Transport. The myriad of complex rules and regulations covering the re-registration of ships offers the Government a ready 'get out' if they so wished. Full registration normally takes around six months - any prior provisional registration is at the discretion of the Department, and thus ultimately the Government.

DISTRACTION

The squabbling over the Government's role in re-flagging has distracted attention from an equally important issue, and one which has possibly even greater long term consequences.

Quite simply - why should shipping companies be allowed to fly flags of convenience at all?

The National Front has long protested about this practice - though in the past the objection has been on different grounds to the present. Hitherto the problem was of unscrupulous British-based shipping companies registering their ships in certain Third World countries, especially Liberia and Panama. By sailing under the flags of convenience of these countries owners profited greatly - safety regulations were laxer to the point of non-existence at times, manning levels could be much lower, and wage levels cut to the bone.

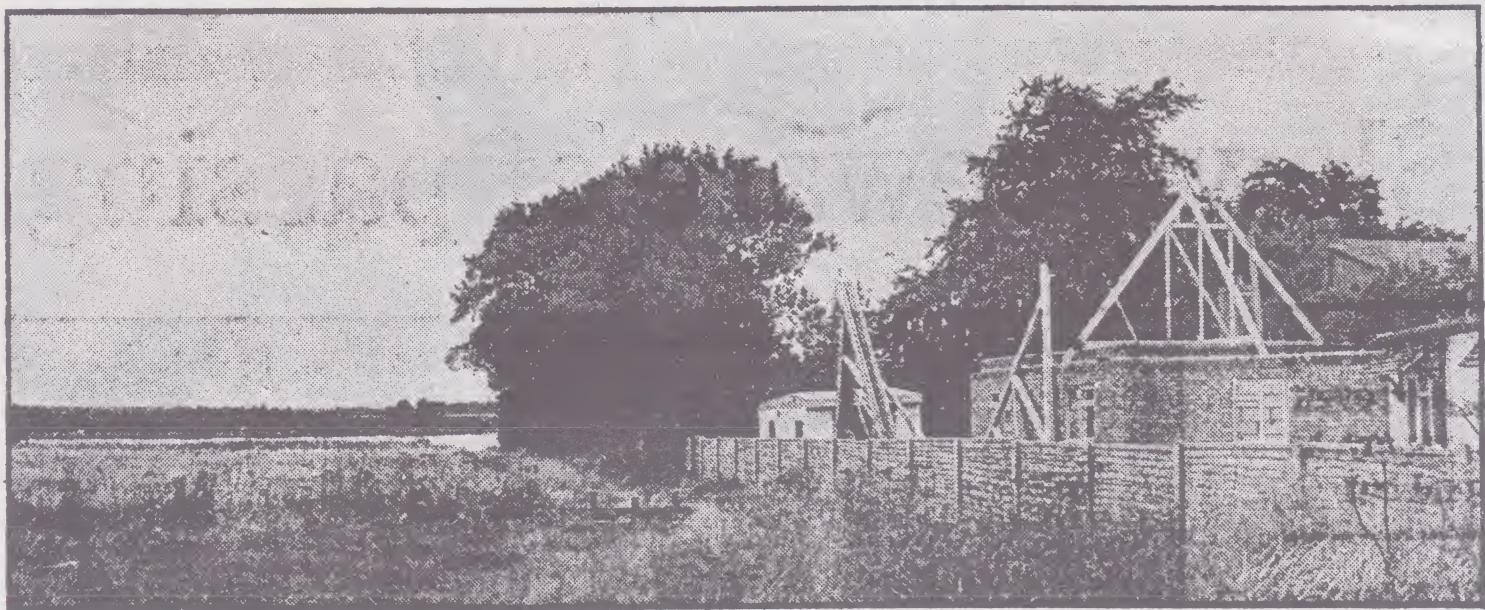
Consequently the NF has always believed that companies exploiting British seamen by opting for foreign registration should be denied access to British ports.

Now however the problem is of a different nature. The Royal Navy is committed to the defence of ships registered in Britain, or registered in places like Gibraltar, or other remnants of our former Imperial burden. By opting for British registration the Kuwaitis are effectively hiring the Royal Navy to escort their tankers, with the cost of this protection being borne, ultimately by the long-suffering British taxpayer, and not the Kuwaitis themselves.

This is totally unacceptable. Asking members of Britain's armed forces to risk their lives for their country and its citizens is one thing; asking them to face such risks for the greater profit of the Kuwait National Oil Company is something completely different.

British seamen should not be hired out like mercenaries, to defend the highest bidder. The right to fly the Red Ensign, and be protected by the Royal Navy, must be restricted to British shipping companies, employing British seamen. British seamen must come first!

Green Belt under Attack



BRITAIN is facing a housing crisis. Despite many properties in London being empty 52 weeks a year, housing estates are being built increasingly in nearby Green Belt areas.

The government is actually assisting this process in a system whereby local planning committees are overruled. Since 1947 local council planning committees have had some control over new developments in their area. This system in which the power of the get-rich-quick property developers was, to an extent, countered by the local councils and local representatives, is now being swept aside.

In the past, when planning permission for a project was refused the developer could appeal to the Secretary of State, and there was a possibility that permission to go ahead would be granted over the heads of the local council. Now, on specific instructions from the Department of the Environment, the usual procedures are being ignored. In 1985 there were 11,643 appeals to the DOE, an average of 30% of the applications refused at a local level. This rose last year to a record of 14,639, an average of 40%.

ABUSED

Encouraged by central government the appeals system is being abused by property developers - they know that nowadays their appeals are nearly always successful, thus turning the whole procedure into a sham.

As one planning officer remarked, "There no longer seems to be any firm rules about what can or should be allowed. For the developers it is turning into a free for all". The chairman of the Mendip District planning committee for Somerset, Councillor Michael Purse said, "If they try to force a policy on us like this by stealth, simply by removing the goal posts . . . it's going to drive the whole

bloody thing into chaos."

Many of the housing problems in rural areas are caused by the well-off buying second homes, as well as the elderly and retired leaving the cities to get away from the problems of inner city crime and deprivation. Rural communities suffer from this. The locals do not want new housing estates built in or around their villages, pushing up house prices beyond their reach and forever destroying the character of their areas and their way of life.

INVASION

A recent example of this is in the Lake district, an area noted for its beauty. An invasion of people buying second homes has forced house prices up to an extent where the locals cannot afford to buy houses in their own area.

A local couple earning the average wage for the area will be able to raise a mortgage of £25,000, but the cheapest terraced houses are £35 -£40,000. The local council is legally obliged to sell a percentage of its council houses, but, with locals priced out of the market by stockbrokers and city slickers buying holiday homes, they cannot afford to live in an area where their forefathers may have lived and worked for generations. Approximately 95% of houses in the Lake District currently for sale are being bought by outsiders as holiday homes.

This situation has led the South Lakeland council to ask the Environment Secretary, Nicholas Ridley, to ban the sale of properties to outsiders and to operate a policy of 'locals first', a form of positive discrimination that Nationalists would not complain at!

Labour Perverts

SICK perverts! That's the only way to describe a growing number of Labour Party activists and Councillors in the London Borough of Haringey. In order to gratify their sick homosexual fantasies about young boys 'in drag' they are encouraging youngsters to read *Jesse's Dream Skirt* - a book about a boy who enjoys dressing up in his mother's clothing.

According to a spokesman for the council the aim of the book is to promote 'positive images of homosexuality'. In it the hero (heroine?) Jesse goes to school in a skirt and has to be protected from the 'heterosexist prejudices' of the other pupils by the teacher.

Haringey Parent's Rights group has condemned the book for forcing transvestitism upon schoolchildren. According to Mrs Betty Sheridan of the group the council "should not force a trans-sexual lifestyle on young children".

Believe it or not this book is on the recommended reading lists for under fives - how sick can you get!

THE WINDS OF CHANGE

WIND and tidal power, long condemned by the more 'macho' British energy experts as an aberration of the green lobby, may not be so cranky after all.

Renewable energy sources are expected to be given a significant boost after research carried out recently showed that they could eventually provide up to 10 per cent of all electricity in the UK.

Renewable energy initiatives, such as the huge and long-discussed £6,000 million Severn Barrage, should now be given the green light say researchers.

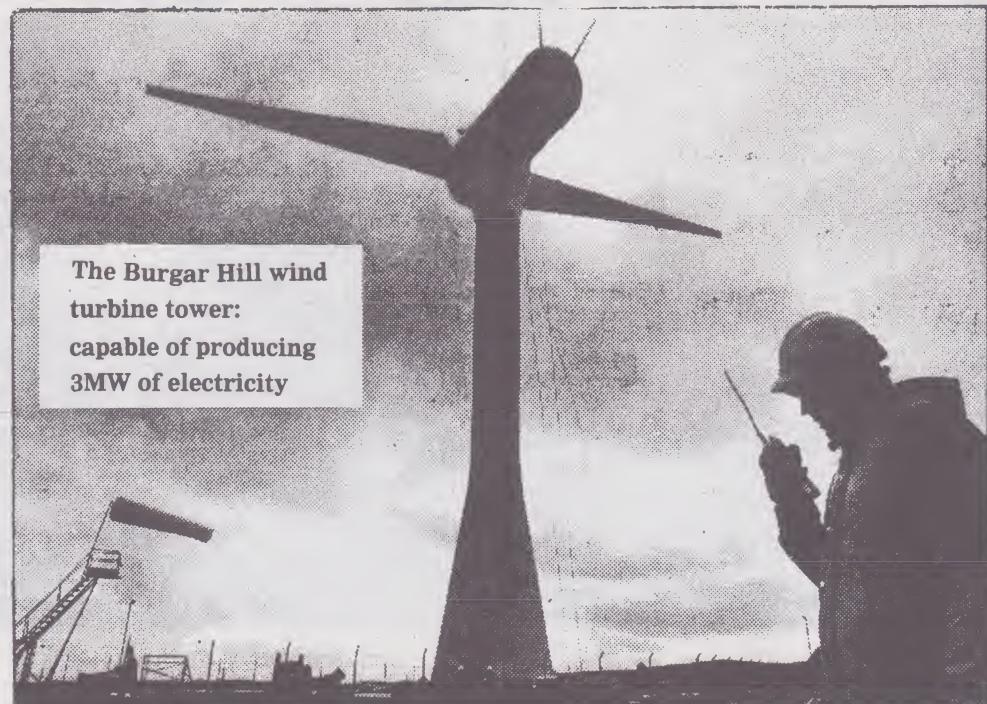
Barrages to harness tidal power on the Severn and a smaller project on the Mersey, in the heart of one of Britain's economic blackspots, would have a significant impact on jobs as well as on Britain's energy supplies.

Meanwhile, latest research backs the case that Britain's unique coastal topography - and in particular the funnel shape of the Seven estuary, which gives it one of the largest tidal ranges in the world - means it could alone provide five per cent of British electricity at roughly the same cost as coal.

At the same time the construction of an experimental "wind farm" which would use a cluster of giant wind turbines to supply electricity to the national grid is also being considered. A three megawatt 50m turbine on Burgar Hill in Orkney - dubbed the largest windmill in the world - is already due to be formally commissioned in the autumn.

COST EFFICIENT

Furthermore, research suggests that tidal, wind and "dry" geothermal power



could provide cost-efficient electricity production in Britain. A ten per cent share of Britain's energy supplies would be equivalent to that currently taken by nuclear power.

Another encouraging development in the field of renewable energy research includes studies carried out into "hot rock" energy at Rosemanowes in Cornwall. Two 2,000 metre boreholes have been sunk to study the extraction of energy from hot granite deep underground.

Some estimates predict that hot dry rock could ultimately yield the energy equivalent to 10 billion tonnes of coal.

These latest boosts for renewable energy are likely to send tremors through the nuclear and coal industries which currently monopolise the supply of energy in Britain. Nonetheless, given the poor pollution record of both nuclear and fossil-fueled power stations, any advance in the development of clean and renewable energy resources must be welcomed with open arms.

Perdition beats the censors

THE BOOK *Spycatcher* has received a lot of publicity recently, as a result of the efforts that have been made to censor it, and prevent its publication. Less publicity however has been given to the continuing attempts that have been made to prevent the staging of the play *Perdition*.

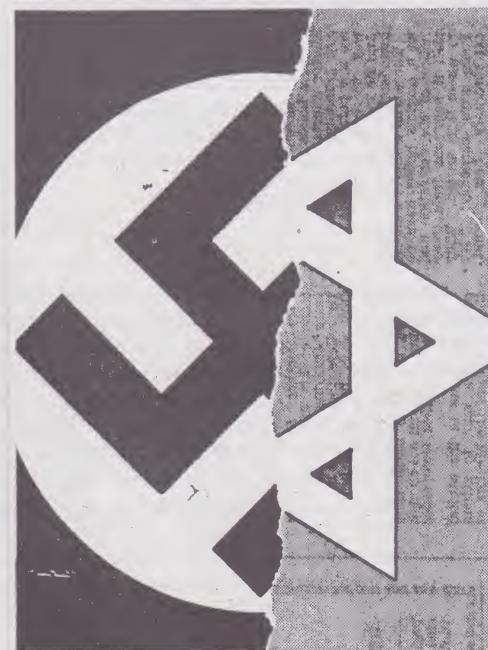
The play's author Jim Allen, and its director Ken Loach, have searched the country for a suitable venue since external pressures forced the cancellation of the first production at the Royal Court Theatre, in London last January, only two days before the play was due to start.

The nature of these external pressures trying to deny the public their chance to see the play were clearly revealed recently by Ken Loach. He revealed there had been a "co-ordinated attack" on the play by "Zionist organisations like the Centre for Jewish Affairs". Mr Loach also revealed that two journalists, David Rose of the *Guardian* and Stephen Games of the *Independent* had written articles calculated to stop the play being performed.

Also the writer Arnold Goodman, 'historian' Martin Gilbert, and the journalist Victoria Radin of the *New Statesman* were among those who had made a "vicious attack that had created a climate of fear".

So why all the fuss about *Perdition*? Simple - the play suggests that there was collusion between Zionist leaders and the Nazis during World War II. Zionism depends heavily on its 'victim of racist persecution' image to keep it above criticism from the liberal establishments of Western nations. Revelations concerning the links between Zionism and the Third Reich just might get people questioning that image, and questioning the activities of Zionism - and that would never do. Hence the heavy-handed attempts at silencing *Perdition*.

Fortunately it seems as though the Zionist jackboot has failed to crush *Perdition*. An edited reading of the play was made recently at the Edinburgh Festival - and the attempts to silence it merely attracted even greater publicity for the play.



Transformers-Profits in disguise

ACCORDING to a joke current in the United States, the first three things a child learns to say are "momma", "poppa" and "only \$49.99". It is a comment on the high pressure toy advertising on children's TV.

Today, however, advertising is not restricted to the gaps between programmes. Many of the immensely popular futuristic cartoon series are in effect half-hour commercials for toys based on the characters - and extremely potent ones at that, targeting the most susceptible of viewers.

Ever since *Muffin the Mule* and *The Wombles*, it has been profitable to market toys based on television characters. Nowadays, according to Philip Simpson, head of the education department of the British Film Institute, there is a significant difference:

TOY FIRST

"In the old days the series would come first and the toy would flow from it," he said. "But today, in America, they produce a toy first and then they build a programme around it."

"Over there, this kind of programme has taken over virtually all the children's slots. There were about 60 of them at the last count. One of the adverse results is that it's difficult to get funding for any other kind of children's programme."

Thankfully, that could not yet happen over here to the same extent because the IBA and BBC would not allow it. But a few of the toy-based cartoon series are shown, including *Thundercats* on BBC, *He-Man* and *Masters of the Universe* on ITV and *Transformers* on TV-am. They are getting some of the highest audiences of any children's programmes.

A visit to the Boys' Action section at Hamleys toy shop in London, just inside the main entrance, provides vivid evidence of the power of TV promotion. The shelves are filled to overflowing with ranges of gruesome fantasy toys based on those series and others. Prices range from £2.25 for small dolls representing the characters, to £43.99 for a model of the snake mountain from *He-Man*.

"They do very well, that's why we give them so much space," says Julia Moody, press officer for Hamleys. "Because the cartoons are on television all the time, they sell right through the year and not just at Christmas."

BEST SELLING

Hamleys marketing experts believe that the *Thundercats* toys will be their best selling line this Christmas. *Transformers* headed the list in 1985 and another TV-promoted toy, *Mask*, last Christmas.

With more and more channels becoming



available through cable and satellite, and with the parallel weakening of the regulatory systems, growing numbers of children are likely to be exposed to the programmes; and their parents' wallets and purses will feel the pinch.

Most worrying of all, however, is the corrupting influence which such series and such advertising have on the impressionable

minds of the young. Television is the most powerful and all-pervading propaganda machine yet invented.

As such, its use as a means of brain-warping and brain-washing children is most alarming. Consequently, in a healthy society, children must be protected from the pernicious power of this propaganda for profit.

Yellow Peril?

OXFORD'S motorists seemed like the worst in the world to a Chinese cyclist recently. He complained to the police that motorists had shouted at him while carefully pedalling along cycle lanes, and how cars and lorries 'were all over the place'.

"This gentleman was fairly irate when one of our constables interviewed him", commented one Inspector Rose of Oxford police.

Not only were the other drivers appalling but the cycles lanes themselves were no good. True, they were painted all along the sides of virtually every road in the city centre. True, they were easy to see being painted a bright yellow. But how could anyone be expected to cycle within the lines of the cycle lanes - after all they had been painted only a few inches apart . . .

New Tory

IN a recent *Vanguard* we revealed that Gravesend Tories were recruiting five-day old babies. Colchester Tories, not to be left behind in the Silliness League, have just won the support of 67 year-old 'lifelong socialist' Doris Holland after she was turned from the paths of Marxist-Leninist righteousness by a dog.

Mrs Holland was putting Labour leaflets through a door when a canine Conservative thought her finger looked more interesting than the leaflet - so he ate it! Mrs Holland's Socialist zeal evaporated when she discovered that Labour wouldn't pay her any compensation for her loss, so she joined the Tories instead.

NF activists are reminded that the NF only pays compensation in these cases to people who have had both arms chomped off. All they have to do is write to us . . .

Citicorp exposed

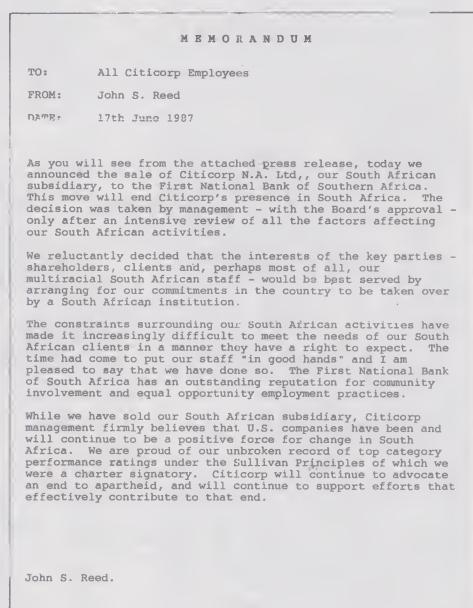
In the last issue of *Vanguard* an article entitled "Big Business - South Africa's Biggest Enemy" endeavoured to show how multinational capitalism posed the biggest threat to White South Africa.

Since the publication of that issue an employee of a Citicorp subsidiary based in the City of London has leaked to *Vanguard* an internal memorandum which explains why Citicorp decided to pull out of South Africa. A perusal of the contents of this memorandum makes interesting reading and confirms the role of the multinationals in undermining the South African regime.

In particular, the last paragraph illustrates clearly the multi-racial nature of multinational companies:

"While we have sold our South African subsidiary, Citicorp management firmly believes that U.S. companies have been and will continue to be a positive force for change in South Africa . . . Citicorp will continue to advocate an end to apartheid, and will continue to support efforts that effectively contribute to that end."

There, in black and white, is proof of the subversive nature of the role being played by multinationals in South Africa. There also is proof, if proof were needed, that South Africa can only survive by implementing a policy of economic Nationalism which involves all South African industry being owned and



controlled exclusively by White South Africans.

To put it bluntly, if the whites don't destroy the multinationals in South Africa, the multinationals will destroy the whites.

O.E.C.D. GLOOM

IN THE gloomiest report for some years, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development is projecting a growth rate for the industrial world of only $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent this year - with little improvement foreseen for 1988.

Last summer, OECD was expecting growth in its 24 member countries combined to be more than 3 per cent this year, with output in the United States expanding 4 per cent. But OECD concluded baldly that "*the economic situation has deteriorated in recent months*".

The OECD has also become slightly gloomier about inflation, which it now expects to rise to $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent on average next year, and to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the United States - which is seen as a danger-point so far as interest rates are concerned.

Neither are the OECD's predictions about Britain's future particularly encouraging. Although economic growth in Britain is expected to improve during 1987, the OECD predicts that it will drop dramatically next year to around 2 per cent (see chart). Worse still, the OECD predictions indicate that Britain will be the only leading industrial

Who suffers most from economic internationalism?
The British: due for a downturn as the OECD admits.

country whose growth-rate will actually fall during 1988.

On the domestic level the OECD's report shatters Conservative claims that Britain is on the road to recovery. On the international level it illustrates that the worldwide

THE OTHER SOWETO

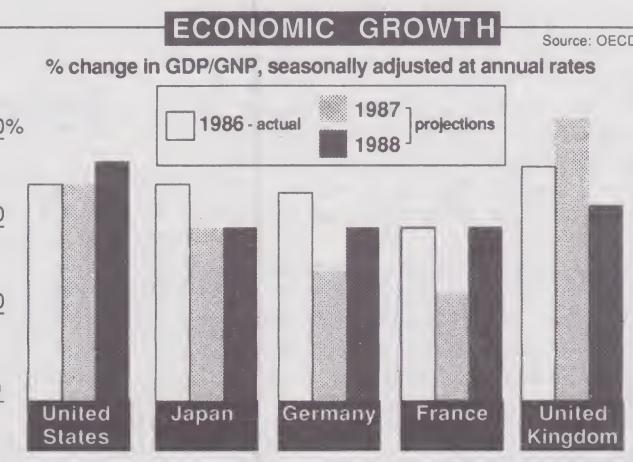
SOWETO is notorious for poverty, hopelessness and neglect according to the Nairobi *Sunday Nation* newspaper.

Nothing surprising in that you might think. Attacks on the black township of Soweto, south-west of Johannesburg in White South Africa, are ten-a-penny in Black African newspapers.

This one is different though. This time the Soweto under attack is in Kenya itself - a huge squatter camp built largely of cardboard and flattened petrol cans, situated only nine miles from the Kenyan capital.

The Kenyan Soweto was, oddly, named after its counterpart two thousand miles to the south. But, says the *Sunday Nation*, Nairobi Sowetans have little to compare themselves with. The paper admits that the South African Sowetans are better educated, have access to better medical facilities and, thanks to a minimum wage, are financially better off. AIDS is also relatively unknown in South Africa, whilst being rife in Kenya. "*The lives of Nairobi Sowetans are a nightmare*" as the paper put it.

Strange how little publicity this Soweto get on TV and in the press, isn't it?



recession appears to be worsening.

In practical terms the continued lack of economic growth signals an approaching crisis for international capitalism which must continue to expand in order to meet its debt commitments to international finance.

Wigan Pier revisited

JOE PEARCE

IN THE WAKE of the grand promises of an election campaign it is hard to recognise the Britain described by Ian Jack in *Before The Oil Ran Out* (Secker, £9.95). There are no "moves forward", no promises that "Britain will win". Most emphatically, this is not a "Britain United". It is a picture of a nation in decline, perhaps terminal decline. The British people, or those shown here, are variously adrift, unemployed or boorish. Above all, *Before The Oil Ran Out* is an epitaph to hope.

Ian Jack is a fine feature writer and this collection of pieces originally published in the late Seventies and early Eighties jolts the consciousness if not the conscience.

The society he describes, notably in a series of journeys following Orwell to Wigan, Priestley to the Cotswolds, MacNeice to the Hebrides and Betjeman to bedsitterland, is one where suddenly a cosy and successful past is no longer the guarantor of a similar future. The link with history - behaviour, religion, morality, family ties - has been snapped.

"Why is it," Jack's wife asked one day as they were househunting, "that you attach so much importance to the past?" He provides the answer in a long and moving essay about his childhood in a village by the Firth of Forth. Ironically for a man who laments so deeply that Britain has become severed from her roots, Jack's wife turns out to be an Indian. As such, Ian Jack is a voluntary part of the problem he analyses so succinctly.

Nonetheless, we shouldn't allow the writer's private life to colour our judgement of the book since his social observations are worthy of our attentions.

POST-WAR UTOPIA

For instance, Jack's memory of a roseate pre-war world of cloth caps, cycling, fresh air and dreams of a post-war Utopia gave his generation a shared sense of place, of purpose, of identity and of hope. In contemporary Britain, he is a rootless, despairing outsider.

His was the world of the Meccano boy, but when sent on an assignment in 1980 to meet the eccentric Secretary of the Society of Advanced Meccano Constructors, he finds the factory on the point of closure and the parts for this most British of hobbies being imported from France.

In Birkenhead he finds entire families of unemployed making a living by scavenging on the council tip: "These are people up to their skins every day in old tea-bags, catfood tins and onion skins, sliding and falling on slopes of polythene bags and bacon rind, scrambling to get to the copper wire before the next man, seizing a pair of discarded shoes, triumphantly unearthing a bicycle pump, shouting warnings when the municipal



The other face of Thatcherite Britain.

bulldozer threatens to bury half a dozen of them in a grave of discarded nylon stockings and fish-finger cartons". Jack has trouble later deciding whether the scenes he saw were in the slums of Birkenhead or Bombay.

But where, the optimistic reader may ask, is the good news? Where in Wigan Orwell found digs with a chamber pot beneath the kitchen table, Jack finds the loo-roll encased in a knitted cover with a plastic angel on top. Such are the icons of progress.

Unperturbed, our optimist patiently, persistently and pertinently reiterates his question: Where is the good news? Where can we catch a glimpse of latter-day ragged trousered philanthropists?

Well, Jack makes the somewhat barbed observation that drunkenness and crime in Glasgow are now no worse than other British cities. However, he pointedly leaves unanswered whether this is due to Glasgow's own proclamation that it is now "miles better" or whether the rest of Britain is now miles worse!

Redevelopment for a workless age has turned industrial warehouses into genteel museums, wine bars and pasta palaces for the yuppie generation. But on the bleak damp housing estates in the city's suburbs the unemployed are increasingly strung out on tobacco, alcohol and heroin. The place is divided into aspirers and non-aspirers "who live within minutes of each other and yet hardly seem to be touched by compassion on the one hand and envy on the other." If there ever was a sense of common cause, Jack argues, it went to the scrapyard with the Victorian lathes and the shipyard cranes. There are no ragged trousered philanthropists.

Deprived of a sense of purpose, the conclusions are apocalyptic. Of the decline of Liverpool he writes: "The collapse of religion and family life, and the dispossession of the working class from work do point to the end of moral values as we know them."

Yet the material aspirations are still there, fed nightly into the homes of rich and poor alike in slick television advertisements which only reinforce a feeling of exclusion. "In the old days you felt differently," a Welsh steel worker says. "There are no poor people if you're all poor people. It's only when you see the rich that you realise 'God, I'm poor'.

Before The Oil Ran Out is *Wigan Pier* revisited. It is a neo-Orwellian prophecy of doom. Returning to the earlier observation, it is an epitaph to hope.

However, although Ian Jack has written a memorable epitaph, hope is not yet ready to die. After all, it is implicitly obvious from Jack's observations that the root of the problem is the problem of roots.

Britain is a Nation severed from its roots and a rootless people is a people without hope. And there's the rub. Britain can only refind its soul, its sense of being and of purpose if it refinds its roots. Roots are found in Nationalism. Therefore, as long as people continue to struggle for Nationalism there is hope for the Nation.

In *Before The Oil Ran Out* Ian Jack has demonstrated that the situation is desperate, not that it is hopeless, for as G.K. Chesterton so correctly observed: "Hope is the power of being cheerful in circumstances which we know to be desperate."

ALCOHOL !

Beer Drinkers over a Barrel

LIKE A PINT do you? Well you can thank the Germans for it if you do. They practically invented the stuff by first adding hops, (initially preservative), to treacly ale turning it into bitter beer, and then by using bottom fermenting yeasts, (now almost universally used outside British bitters), invented lager.

From this position of innovation however the Germans became renowned as a nation of traditionalists. In 1516 Bavarian dukes laid down their famous purity laws, the Reinheitsgebot, at the Assembly of Estates of the Realm, in Ingoldstat. This said that the beer brewed there must only contain the pure, natural ingredients, hops, barley, yeast and water. No modern muck like antifreeze, stabilising gums or added colours.

As a result of those laws the brewers had to work hard in order to extract the best possible product from the permissible ingredients, unlike their rivals who could make do with whatever they wanted as long as it didn't actually poison the punter. British brewers make do with cheaper winter barley for instance, but because it contains fewer enzymes needed to break down the malt carbohydrates into the simpler sugars the yeasts live on, Mr Watney generally adds a bucketful or so to the brew just to make sure. The Germans stick to the summer varieties.

Another short cut is to speed up the fermentation process by adding surrogate sugars and keeping the whole lot nice and warm. It's good for business but the alcohol produced that way tends to give people hangovers since it's a lot more poisonous than the cleaner ethyl alcohol that the German beers contain. Allied with this approach is the fact that the average alcohol content of British beers have been halved in the space of a single lifetime - although the mornings after still feel the same.

KEG SIN

Probably the greatest sin the brewing combines in this country committed was their introduction of keg beers. Pasteurising the beer ensured that its quality, (what there was of it, that is) remained constant throughout the country, throughout the year, (unfortunately it also drove off the natural carbon dioxide which is why they had to inject it back in down in the pub cellar).

That and the drive towards standardised pub interiors spawned that bane of the brewers CAMRA - the Campaign for Real Ale. CAMRA was never needed in Germany - pasteurising pints for domestic consumption is illegal. The practise, apart from lowering the standards of cellar care, quite simply doesn't allow the full flavour of the beer to develop; try comparing Irish Guinness with its English counterpart sometime.

If you think that all those restrictive laws would have somehow stunted the

JAMES HALL, an enthusiastic member of 'Brewers Support Group' finds his hands have stopped shaking enough to write an article about the threat to brewing from big business and the EEC.

beermarket in Germany then you would have been profoundly mistaken. The market is huge. Germans derive over a quarter of their total calorific intake from beer, drinking an average of 200 gallons a year each, not all of it brewed at home. This vast market is served by exporters in Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Greece, who all produce pure beer especially for it.



The big brewers in Britain, France and the USA found the situation galling since their offerings, complete with 27 permitted additives, injected fizz and the hangover inducing higher alcohols weren't allowed to be sold there. This time last year the French government on behalf of major French brewers Pelforth and Kronenburg, took Germany to the European Court over their purity laws saying that it was contrary to the Treaty of Rome because it constituted a barrier against free trade.

The Treaty binds all member states to single standard laws on the production of

foodstuffs. Our own Womans Institute had problems with their jam if you remember. The French claimed that they weren't against the Reinheitsgeboten as such, but only so long as it applied solely to the Germans. The Germans hoping for a compromise of sorts, allowed the sale of these adulterated foreign beers in Germany as long as they were not called beer. The courts did not accept this line of action nor did it accept the defence that the additives would risk the health of Germany's heavier consumers saying that it was preferable to offer their other drinkers a choice between beers.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

The choice the Germans now have is not so much the one between beers as the one between commercialisation and craftsmanship. The brewing industry in Europe, with the exception of Britain and France, consists of large numbers of small competing businesses, whatever product they choose to offer it seems virtually certain that they will either go to the wall or have to form one large operation in order to compete with the huge foreign combines, losing their identity in the process. The effects of the ruling will also go beyond the German national boundaries, Greek purity laws will also fall as a result of it, and those countries geared up for German production that cannot compete with the increased competition will also fail causing not inconsiderable loss of export revenue and large scale unemployment within a specialised craft industry.

Perhaps the biggest irony though lies with the Czechoslovakian industry. They are the biggest brewers outside of Germany of pure beer and export a great deal to Germany across the Iron Curtain. Of the two Budwieser beers in the world, one is from Czechoslovakia and is pure, the other, made from rice with additives and sold in this country as a young trendy sophisticate drink through Watneys, is American.

The American one took its name from the Czech, the idea of one Adolphus Busch when setting up his new brewery in St. Louis, in 1876. This beer became America's number-one seller and when the Czechs went on to try and sell theirs in the American market place they were obliged to change its name to Crystal. Now they are being forced to compete in the German one as well but without the resources of a streamlined commercial operation designed around profit and not the excellence of a product.

The National Front would not only withdraw from the Common Market which forced 80 million Germans to drink multinational muck, we would also implement in Britain our own Pure Beer Laws.

CHEERS!

CENSORSHIP

THE FREE THINKERS ?

IN the battle-scarred heart of the Latin Quarter in Paris there is a bookshop. There is no longer a name over the door but by reading the marks left on the paintwork one can just make out what the name used to be - *Le Libre Pensee* (The Free Thinker).

The selection of atheist and humanist tracts in the shop window confirms that this neglected establishment is one of the important shrines of modern France, the historical nerve-centre of rationalism. On the wall of the building there is a marble plaque which commemorates Ferdinand Buisson, who at the turn of the century was the president of the National Association of Free Thinkers of France, and the man who introduced into the National Assembly the laws that separated French church and state.

The plaque was erected in June 1980 by Buisson's admirers in protest against "the violation of those laws, committed by the head of state, and on the occasion of the visit to France of Pope John Paul II". In early June a small notice was stuck up beside the plaque advertising the annual conference of the Union of Atheists, which was held on Sunday, June 7th in the Hotel Nikko, Paris.

CANTANKEROUS

The Union of Atheists has 2,000 members and its meetings usually pass in an atmosphere of cantankerous and contented discussion. But this year in the Hotel Nikko there was a new form of discord. It came to the point where highly irrational emotions were expressed, and at a conference of rationalists there can be few uglier scenes.

The cause of all the trouble was member 2,444, a new recruit who in life is a history lecturer at the University of Lyons.

Three leading members of the Union of Atheists, Senator Henri Caillavet, Roger Boussin, the president of the Fraternal Union of Rationalists, and the director of *La Raison* (Reason), a periodical, all said that if member 2,444 was not expelled they would resign.

Their protests were in vain for the presiding atheist, Albert Beaugheon, pointed out that under the union's rules he was not allowed either to refuse to admit member 2,444 or to expel him.

The irrational uproar grew fiercer.

So who is member 2,444, and what has he done to make the rationalists so irrational? His name is Robert Faurisson, and he is the leader of a small group of historians known as "revisionists", who, amongst other things, deny that the Nazi gas chambers ever existed. They also question whether there was ever a plan to murder all the Jews in Europe and whether the Jews who died under the Nazis numbered six million.

Their arguments have been appearing in books and pamphlets for several years, but only recently has anyone paid them much

attention. Now, thanks to the general preoccupation in France with the wartime years, there has been an attack of national madness, and Mr Faurisson has been built up by his opponents until he is seen by them as the potential author of a new *Mein Kampf*.

His pamphlets are banned in schools. Newspapers which inadvertently print letters from his supporters attempt to withdraw themselves from the streets. And a man who was distributing a revisionist leaflet on the steps of the Palais de Justice in Lyons was chased off by the police. In short, a censorship more akin to Nazi book-burning than free and open debate has gripped France.

In the light of all this it is perhaps not surprising that Dr Faurisson should turn to the 'free thinkers' to find some common sense amidst the censorship.

However, the 'free thinkers' at the Union of Atheists scarcely proved any cooler-headed. As Senator Caillavet's resignation was noted by the meeting one member called out that the senator was the president of the Franco-Iranian Friendship Association, and "what sort of atheist hobnobs with ayatollahs"? There then followed a thoughtful exchange of views which, according to the report in *Liberation*, included the words "swine", "cop", "Stalinist" and "Gestapo".

Meanwhile, the cause of all the trouble, member 2,444 sat calmly in the middle of the meeting. "It's always like this," he said. "If I joined an angling club someone would throw me out after three months, and all because I have, on scientific grounds, raised the question of whether or not gas chambers existed."

Asked why he had joined the Union of Atheists he said that it was because his opponents had failed to refute his arguments on rational grounds and had therefore taken refuge in attitudes which he considered to be "religious".

The sensible, not to say rational, way to answer revisionist historians would surely be to examine their work in public and either refute it or not. Certainly, nothing could make revisionist history more attractive to young and impressionable minds than to say that it is so dangerous that it cannot even be discussed.

And what would the first free thinkers have thought of such a suggestion? The very idea of a subject which could not be illuminated by the light of reason would have been rejected by them with contempt. One might say that one could hear them turning in their graves, except for the fact that they would undoubtedly have been among the earliest members of the cremation societies.

Clearly rationalism is not what it was. It is not just the paintwork of *La Libre Pensee* which is neglected. Rationalism has lost touch with its original vision. It has become irrational.

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Portrait of a Parasite

JAMES HALL

CORBYN, Jeremy Bernard.

MP for North Islington since 1983 and founder of "Anti Fascist Action".

Born; 26 May 1949, Chippenham in Wiltshire.

Education; Adams Grammar School, Shropshire, North London Poly (failed).

Family Background; Mother was a school teacher, Father an electrical engineer. Has a brother Piers Corbyn, who was a "professional student" at same university as *Vanguard* Assistant Editor Steve Brady, and who liked to be known as the "squatters leader". Married a Ms Chapman, a fellow left wing Haringey councillor, in 1983.

Pay; At least £22,000 pa as an MP, plus other perks.



A TYPICAL specimen of the white, middle class, trendy, trotskyist, hard left that is hated by the Labour party's old guard, Corbyn comes from the same mould as Ken Livingstone.

Small, scruffy and bearded, this man is a manipulative intriguer. He likes to appear indispensable to his constituency workers by combining the roles of social worker and magisterial overlord. He maintains his constituency and parliamentary positions by a mixture of empty promises, deliberately outrageous statements, endless plots and shameless toadying in private.

He still tends to hang around with the trotskyist London Labour Briefing mob, (he used to be on their fortnightly paper's editorial board) but also writes for *Socialist Action*.

NO WORK

He does no real parliamentary work but can often be heard shouting about Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, South Africa, Ireland, Turkey, Cyprus and sometimes even domestic politics! The Labour party whips have given him a flogging in the past for missing his stints on various standing committees, (mostly boring old transport). He is really using parliament (and the various ethnic minorities he claims to support) as a platform for urging the 'proletarian revolution' onward.

Corbyn likes climbing on these platforms; they give him a chance to make noises without working up a sweat doing all the usual background spadework.

This was the MP that invited convicted IRA terrorists to speak at the House of Commons

13 days after the 1984 Brighton bombing of the Tory Party conference; as he explained in *Socialist Action*: "defeat of the Tory government will be brought about by a series of disputes, of which parliament is only a part", (Feb. 1st 1985).

His pro IRA stance owes more to the fact that Islington North is London's second largest Irish constituency than any desire on his part to take up arms on their behalf. It also ingratiates him with the mostly Irish working class "Red Action" crowd that are active (ish) round that way.

He is also a keen supporter of Turkish sectional interests, acting as the sometime chairman of the Turkish Solidarity Group, (Islington North also being full of Turkish Cypriots as chance would have it). He is well known for his love of "freebie" trips abroad and his support for CND.

LOCAL FAME

He joined the Labour Party in 1966 when he was 17, and rose to local fame during the 70's as a Hackney borough councillor and as an organiser of Hornsey Labour Party whilst at the same time working as a full time official of the dustman's union NUPE, (he has never pushed a broom or lifted a bin in his life needless to say).

He got into hot water because he failed to declare his union interests to other Hackney councillors whilst sitting on its Public Works Committee. It was also noticed that he was nicking the council's stationary to write his union letters.

Other unions he has worked for include the Tailors Union, (he was once voted the scruffiest MP in parliament funnily enough), the AUEW (engineering) and APEX (white

collar clerks).

As a councillor he also sat on committees for Community Development, (of which he was the chairman) 1975-78, and Planning, 1980-81.

Most of his working day was spent on the Hornsey party's problems though, and not NUPE's or Hackney's. When he ended up as its chairman in 1982 he set about defying the Labour Party's National Executive by letting Tariq Ali join it against their express directive and the party's own constitution, (Tariq Ali, although a faded star now was a notoriously mouthy Trotskyist from a rich, land owning family in Pakistan). It is worth re-reading, in issue no. 4 of *New Nation*, how the doors of the Labour Party's headquarters were damaged by a small bomb on the very day of his admission and how it was the work of unknown "fascists" according to Corbyn and co.

It was not the work of nationalists of course, as the police later made clear but an inside job designed to draw attention away from Ali's controversial admission to the local Labour Party.

In 1978 Corbyn was one of the sponsors of the 'Socialist Campaign for a Labour Victory' - the manifesto of which grandiosely demanded; "Not a penny for defence; the scrapping of all immigration controls; the repeal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act; support for all demands to weaken the police for being enemies of the working class and the razing of the Capitalist system".

Bernie Grant was also a member of this campaign's steering committee incidentally, as was Ken Livingstone. Three years later he had left Hackney council and had got himself elected onto neighbouring Haringey,

perhaps to be closer to his chum Bernie.

In 1979 he was "Red" Ted Knight's election agent and ended up in court over undeclared election expenses, i.e. spending more than the law allowed in order to help the chances of a socialist victory. He achieved his own parliamentary ambitions when he defeated John Grant, a defector to the SDP, during the June 1983 general election. By the end of the next month, July, he had:

1. organised Sinn Fein Leader Gerry Adams' visit to Parliament
2. complained that the USA was threatening Nicaraguan independence, (only Nicaragua's?)
3. said that South Africa was a threat to Lesotho
4. voted against the Defence Estimates, (not a penny remember).

All that must have tired him out because the next month he had a little holiday abroad attending some Turkish "show trial".

During the election for the leadership of the Labour Party that year, caused by Michael Foot's resignation, he supported Eric Heffer's nomination, attacking Kinnock as a "preaching careerist". Heffer is well known as a hard left nuclear disarmer.

It upset him to think of the outlawed Militant Tendency getting their marching orders from the Labour Party proper, so he formed "Labour against the Witch Hunt" and used parliament to speak out against their expulsion, something that was an internal party affair. Chum Heffer, as well as Livingstone and Benn are all extremely pro-Militant also.

Corbyn belongs to the "Campaign" group of MP's, an unsavoury bunch that broke away from the hard left Tribune section to become even more left-wing. They are led by Tony Benn and have their own rag called, (imaginatively), *Campaign Group News*. They are widely regarded as Benn's private army.

He is also active in a different campaign; the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy which stands for the one man one vote way of deciding the party's affairs; all very kosher except that it's trade unionists and not Labour Party members that keep paying for it and the party was set up for the advancement of trade unionists and not the Marxist revolution. It's this difference that underlies the split between hard and soft left.

In the struggle for a people's socialist state he doesn't mind a bit of bullying it seems. Apart for leading his 'Anti-Fascist' goons, (from the rear and only when he's got time of course), he shielded the protestors of the Archway road widening scheme, consistently refusing to criticise them publicly or privately, even though they deliberately harassed its Public Inquiry Inspector into resignation and his wife into a near breakdown with a succession of dirty tricks, something which is indefensible regardless of the pros and cons of the road-widening scheme.

Perhaps someone should tell him that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, but then again maybe he will find out the hard way one day.

FEMINISM

Throwing away the Key

Joe Pearce explains why he doesn't like 'Intercourse'.

ON perusing *Intercourse*, a new book by Andrea Dworkin (Secker, £10.95) I was reminded of the feminist graffiti one often sees scribbled on walls. Amongst the most delightful of this graffiti which spring to mind are "kill men", "all men are rapists" and, my favourite: "Jewish lesbians say kill NF"!

In fact, even gay men - who presumably aren't rapists - don't escape the venomous invective of these feminist fascists; a delightful ditty on a wall in Leeds city centre reads "Lesbians don't get Aids". Heterosexism, it seems, is not restricted to heterosexuals!

Returning to Ms Dworkin's book, it argues that the heterosexual act is degrading to women. Successive chapters of her book take different works of literature and argue that men have used sex not to love but to tyrannise women. According to Ms Dworkin, maleness is synonymous with sadism.

Taken to its logical conclusion of course, *Intercourse* makes the anti-semitic rantings of Julius Streicher or *The Protocols Of The Learned Elders Of Zion* appear positively tame by comparison. After all, at least anti-semites restrict their hatred to one group of people representing a small, if powerful, minority of the world's population. Ms Dworkin, on the other hand, spits hatred at half the entire human species!

HATE-FILLED

Admittedly, Ms Dworkin's hate-filled hysterics don't do the relatively reasoned arguments of less neurotic feminists any justice.

For my part, as with so many other issues, I find my own attitude vis a vis the relationship between the sexes reflected most adequately by G.K. Chesterton. For example, this description of the importance of motherhood: "Babies need not to be taught a trade, but to be introduced to a world. To put the matter shortly, woman is generally shut up in a house with a human being at the time when he asks all the questions that there are, and some that there aren't. It would be odd if she retained any of the narrowness of a specialist . . . How can it be a large career to tell other people's children about the universe? . . . a woman's function is laborious, but because it is gigantic, not because it is minute. I will pity Mrs Jones for the hugeness of her task; I will never pity her for its smallness."

Similarly, Chesterton exposed the illusory and elusive nature of women's

'liberation' with characteristic wit: "Twenty million young women rose to their feet with the cry 'We will not be dictated to' and proceeded to become stenographers".

Today, of course, female demands for 'sexual equality' have resulted in most women being as trapped in the frenzied tedium of the rat race as are their male counterparts.

But what of 'sexual equality' itself? Again, Chesterton answered the question with stunning succinctness: "In one sense things can only be equal if they are entirely different. Thus, for instance, people talk with a quite astonishing gravity about the inequality or equality of the sexes; as if there could possibly be any inequality between a lock and a key . . . A woman is only inferior to a man in the matter of being not so manly; she is inferior in nothing else. Man is inferior to woman in so far as he is not a woman; there is no other reason."

Thus, in a nutshell, Chesterton encases nuts like Ms Dworkin!

Continuing Chesterton's analogy, ultra-feminists seek to lock themselves up and throw away the key. That is the folly of feminism.

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Goodhart re-opens the debate

MIKE STONE

THE OFFICIAL statistics for 1986 record legal immigration at its lowest level since the introduction of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act of 1962. Nationalists have recognised for some time that the growth of the non-indigenous population is due largely to its higher rate of natural increase, rather than fresh immigration. In this respect, Thatcher's promise to close immigration loopholes during the recent General Election Campaign is of little significance.

The National Front's policy of compulsory repatriation of all non-Whites is its most well known one - some ill-informed people think it is the party's sole concern. Arguments in favour of voluntary repatriation have been put forward by Enoch Powell and the Monday Club for many years now. Despite a brief mention in the 1970 Tory Election Manifesto, a sop to the Powellite elements in the party, no such scheme has ever made it onto the statute books.

The former, and now disgraced, MP for Billericay, Harvey Proctor, made a name for himself in anti-immigration circles by becoming the chief advocate of such measures. However, his private members' bill in the 1979-83 parliament attracted very little support from backbench conservative MP's and none from the party hierarchy.

So it is a little surprising that the Conservative member for Beckenham, Sir Philip Goodhart should choose to nail his colours to the voluntary repatriation mast. As far as I'm aware Sir Philip is not linked to the Monday Club or any other organised repatriation lobby group. Yet, indeed perhaps because of this, his proposals were given great prominence by the *Sunday Telegraph* in a piece entitled "Subsidising the Caribbean to take back its own".

FALLS SHORT

Of course, what he is suggesting falls far short of the full blooded measures demanded by the National Front - but this is only to be expected. After all, he is a Tory MP not an NF one! However, I think his proposals deserve to be treated seriously and should be welcomed by all Nationalists as an opportunity to focus the public's attention on this subject. The value of his contribution should not be underrated since, when the subject is raised by a 'respectable' establishment figure like Sir Philip Goodhart, it can't be so easily dismissed by opponents.

Powell, despite his reputation as a distinguished parliamentarian, is a political loner and has not been taken very seriously in recent years. And if we are honest, we have to admit that the National Front, even at its peak, failed to achieve the political credibility necessary for influencing the policy process. When its leadership was discredited in 1978, it was easy for the mass media to dismiss its programme as 'extremist' or just to ignore it.



The trouble with voluntary repatriation - What if they don't all volunteer?

Since the above does not apply to the Member for Beckenham and there has been no hint of the scandal attached to Harvey Proctor, one can only hope that his proposals do not suffer the same fate. The Goodhart proposals envisage about 50,000 West Indians returning home to the Caribbean each year over an unspecified period, depending on the demand for this scheme. As an inducement, a figure of around £5,000 plus the right to draw unemployment benefit in the West Indies for a limited period would be offered.

While many Racial-Nationalists may consider this too generous, it is probably a realistic package - considering the fact that many West Indians in the inner cities are in any case long-term unemployed who would receive this benefit if they were still here. Nor is £5,000 an enormous sum for a family starting life again in another country these days.

It is tempting to compare this offer to the position of White Rhodesians - many of whom were only able to take out £1,000, or even less, of their own savings. However, there is little point in being vindictive. The West Indian community cannot be blamed for taking advantage of our lack of immigration

controls during the 1950's and '60's. If widespread support is to be mobilised for a repatriation scheme it can not be too 'extremist'. This is not to say that the Goodhart proposals are satisfactory as they stand.

Any proposed scheme must not be

restricted to immigrants and their descendants from the West Indies. The single largest source of current non-white immigration is made up of relatives of existing immigrants from the Indian sub-continent, particularly those from Bangladesh. Asians are also a significant source of migrant workers; some 20,000 migrant workers were admitted last year (reported on the "World Tonight" BBC 4 radio programme, 27.7.'87), many of these were Filipinos recruited to work as domestics. Apart from being used as cheap domestic labour, the latter are also favoured by certain marriage bureaus which specialise in third world brides. This phenomena has also occurred in Scandinavian countries and has obvious damaging consequences for racial homogeneity.

Where we must part company from Sir Philip Goodhart is over his stated desire to integrate "...the hundreds of thousands of blacks who can compete and whose path to fuller assimilation into British society is made more difficult by the angry lamentations of an unhappy minority within a minority." While it would be more popular to simply advocate the repatriation of anti-social elements among the immigrant population, this can not

bring about the conditions necessary to safeguard the Anglo-Celtic character of the British people.

As the NF Statement of Policy puts it, "we recognise that the great achievements and unique character of the British people can, to a great extent, be attributed to its racial composition." So while from an individualistic perspective an employed immigrant is contributing to our society; collectively such individuals pose a threat to our national identity. The Racial Nationalist State can only accept immigrants as full citizens who are assimilable by the nation without radically altering the composition of its gene pool.

"OBNOXIOUS"

In a recent Sunday Telegraph the Conservative candidate for Lambeth, Vauxhall, David Lidington, attacked the Goodhart article in a letter claiming that repatriation was "obnoxious in principle... irrelevant to the difficult challenge of integrating the different ethnic minorities into British life."

This comment ignores the fact that many Blacks wish to return home. A survey conducted last year by Dr Ashton Gibson, Director of the Centre for Caribbean Studies and founder of the West Indian Homeward Bound scheme, showed that of those born in the West Indies 85% wanted to go home. Surely it is beyond all reason to actually keep people in this country who would rather be back in the country of their birth!

Lambeth has among the highest readership of *Flag* and *Vanguard* of any borough in the country. The 12,345 voters who gave their support to Mr Lidington should be made aware of his pro-immigrant views and even more important - that there is an alternative in the National Front.

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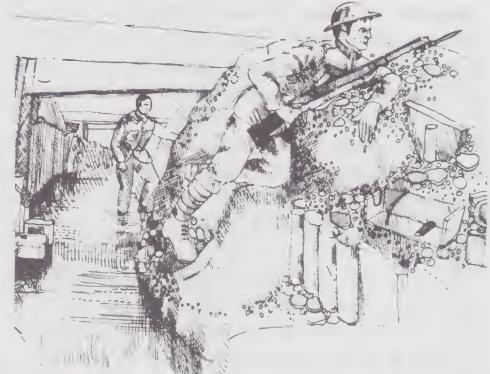
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KELVIN SANDERSON



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The victory of Carabobo assured the independence of Venezuela and was due almost entirely to the British Legions. Bolivar proclaimed them *Salvadores De Mi Patria! - saviours of my country*.

Now when people ask you what countries the British helped establish you can add to South Africa, Rhodesia, America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand the names of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Venezuela. There can be no doubt that Britain has played a part in the development of the world's history out of all proportion to its size and population. This is a fact even conceded by the Left and internationalists.

A recent TV programme started with the statement, "If a visitor from outer space landed on Earth, one of the first questions that he would seek an answer to is, 'Who are the British?'; for no people in the history of the world have done more."

Yet for how much longer will we be able to influence affairs? Already we have ceased to be world shapers. Now the very well-spring of our genius, our racial stock, is under attack. From a once great nation, Britain is in danger of becoming a fifth rate, coffee-coloured, multiracial footnote in history. Only the nationalist movement can unite past and future greatness!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Most British people have probably never heard of this action, not surprisingly; the international news media is not prone to proclaiming British achievements and so the Baltic remains in the minds of the majority an area of the world where Britain has played no great role.

Another area of the world which you would be forgiven for thinking was largely free of British influence is South America, but again you would be wrong.

At the start of the Napoleonic Wars, many South American countries were locked in a bitter struggle for independence from their Spanish masters, and as a consequence of the end of that war there were many British ex-soldiers, disillusioned with civilian life, only too willing to travel to South America and fight with Bolivar's Patriots. They formed the "British Legions" and soon became the most efficient fighting force on the continent.

On the morning of 24th June 1821 they formed up with the rest of Bolivar's army in northern Venezuela near the Carabobo River.

SHOULD BRITAIN TURN HER BACK ON THE 'FINAL FRONTIER' ?

STEVE BRADY

ON AUGUST 5th Roy Gibson, Director-General of the British National Space Centre resigned. The same day British Aerospace announced that the rejection of Gibson's proposed British Space Programme by the Thatcher Government, which precipitated his resignation, would also mean that the revolutionary British HOTOL space plane would now be built, if at all, by the French.

Two days later the Ministry of Defence cancelled the Zircon surveillance satellite project. All these signs indicate the effective demise for the foreseeable future of Britain in Space.

Over the last 30 years, Britain has faded from being seen as a possible leading contender in the space race. In the early Sixties our battery of scientific, technical and engineering expertise and our Australian launch pad at Woomera led many to hope that the Union Jack rather than the Stars and Stripes or Hammer and Sickle would first stand sentinel upon the Moon. Now Britain's spending on space is one-sixth that of France or West Germany, less even than that of Italy and is now being overtaken even by such global powers as Brazil and India.

In the European Space Agency, to which our space programme was abandoned 15 years ago by the Tories after we launched our solitary British satellite, we now have a stupendous 6% share. The ESA is now effectively a French show, and is set to put men into space in the 1990's aboard the French-designed Hermes shuttle, unless Paris snaps up the far superior British HOTOL design. Britain, it seems, has closed the door on the Final Frontier.

But does it matter? Is space no more than a matter of national prestige and scientific curiosity? The answer, it is becoming increasingly clear, is a resounding no. Economically, militarily and quite possibly racially space holds the key to the future of humanity.

CRUCIAL

Economically, space is already crucial to internationalist communications. Communications satellites, first proposed by British space expert Arthur C. Clarke in *Wireless World* in 1945, and characteristically ignored by every British Government, but not by foreign ones, ever since, are now big business. Even in Britain, 2,000 people are employed making them, and they are both useful and immensely profitable.

Weather satellites have transformed weather forecasting from inspired guess work into a science, immensely boosting agricultural output. Big capitalist corporations, not noted for starry-eyed dreaming, are putting lots of money into



research into locating ores and oil deposits from space, as well as making drugs, semiconductors for silicon chips and alloys in orbiting factories.

In the further future, the only long term dependable bulk source of energy and metal ores is in space. Already, the Americans and Soviets are working on Solar Power Satellites to collect free solar energy in space and beam it down to Earth, providing pollution-free almost unlimited power effectively forever (the Sun will of course run out of fuel itself, in about 5,000 million years, but that is not an urgent problem!).

With 90% of certain crucial metal ores currently available only from the Communist Soviet Union and nasty racist South Africa, the American Capitalists are not surprisingly taking a serious interest in plans to mine the Moon, already known to be rich in crucial hi-tech ores like titanium, and the asteroid belt, plans which it is generally conceded could be economic realities within our lifetimes.

Eventually, non-renewable resources like metal ores will run out anyway, perhaps in fifty years or less. And then we either get them from space or go back to the caves as civilisation collapses.

"STAR WARS"

Militarily, the central role of space is already clear from Reagan's "Star Wars" programme, most of which will be mounted in orbit. To use terminology the old cowboy actor would recognise - and clearly does - space is the "high ground" - whoever commands it has got the drop on all the other dudes down here on the ground, and can peremptorily command them to lay their nuclear gunbelts carefully on the ground and stick their hands up.

The Soviets also realise this, and are simultaneously demanding that the Yanks give up space weapons as a precondition to all arms reduction agreements and frantically

trying to build some themselves.

In the longer term, anyone who can set up a totally self-sufficient colony out of effective range of Earth's nuclear missiles - as could be done in fifty years or less - can threaten nuclear war safe in the knowledge that whatever happens their nation would survive, and could one day return to inherit the ruined Earth, when, after a century at most, the radiation and the nuclear winter had ease their grip and the world was fertile again.

History shows there are plenty of despots fanatical enough to dream of just that. Technology now gives them the opportunity to do more than dream. Only a British space colony could save our nation in that event, or indeed if the superpowers in their dying agony laid waste the Earth.

LIFEBOAT

Racially, space is important both negatively and positively. Negatively it offers a lifeboat, if anything happened to the Earth. Our Motherworld may look big and safe, but its history shows it isn't. There is a lot of junk - comets, asteroids etc. - wandering around the Solar System, and it only takes one to hit us. As scientists now think happened sixty-odd million years ago, wiping out every form of land animal life bigger than a cat and ending the 130 million year reign of the dinosaurs.

It could happen again - tomorrow. Statistically it is certain that eventually it will. Or pollution, or war, or the "greenhouse effect", or any one of a dozen other man-made disasters could make our world uninhabitable. As the American writer Robert A. Heinlein put it "*The Earth is just too fragile a basket for the human race to put all its eggs in*".

Racial survival is the ultimate imperative of the National Front. We must do everything and anything needed to make as certain as

we can that the White Race, and ideally our Nation, does not die. That includes getting some of it off the Earth permanently. Thus we could, if need be, outlive the world that gave us birth.

Positively, Space offers the Race the challenge of a frontier and the opportunity to expand. The Earth is full up, and indeed overflowing with people, especially non-White ones. Imperialistic questings for *Lebensraum* at the expense of other nations - especially other White nations - are morally indefensible and militarily and politically impracticable.

The Nationalist Britain must seek its *Lebensraum*, its empire, its living space, its room to grow, beyond the sky. First on the moon and Mars, and in space colonies, such as those proposed by Princeton University Professor Gerard K. O'Neill. Then throughout the Solar System. Eventually, maybe centuries hence, upon other worlds circling other stars. Thus will the survival of the Race be assured, and thus, and only thus, will its cultural and social potential be fully realised.

On many worlds, many more White nations, cultures, languages and social structures as yet unknown, can thrive than ever could on one. Only in the infinite expansion of the territory of the Race can the destiny of the Race be truly fulfilled. No stage less than the stars is worthy of that destiny. And our nation must play its part to the full in bringing it about.

DEDICATE ITSELF

That is why the National Front must dedicate itself wholeheartedly to Britain in Space. Billions of pounds must be spent on research and development of world-beating projects like the HOTOL spaceplane, and a manned programme got under way as soon as possible.

A British launch facility, similar to the French one at Kourou, French Guiana, must be built on Ascension Island, a British possession only 8° away from the ideal Equatorial location.

Co-operation with other, especially European, nations may well be necessary on the biggest projects - to take an example, no single nation could build the "Project Daedalus" interstellar probe designed by British scientists and engineers in 1978, and missions to Mars and the Outer Planets might well be undertaken by multi-national fleets on ships, each built and crewed by one nation, but ready to aid the others if the need arises. But submergence of sovereignty in bureaucratic Euro-jungles like ESA must be avoided.

Britain has the technology, the know-how and the resources to play a leading role in the Race's expansion into space. If she is to survive as a serious power in a future in which space will play a more and more important role in human affairs, Britain must do so.

Penny-pinching bureaucrats and timid politicians have no right to block our people from a share in humanity's tomorrow. We in the National Front must not shirk the challenge. We must open the gateway for Britain to the stars.

MEDIWATCH

FIGHTING BACK Against Indoctrination

BOB NASH

IN contemporary society, the mass media has had an increasingly brain-washing effect on the population at large. Via the radio and T.V. networks, the British have, by and large, been spoonfed an 'accepted' version of the true state of the Nation by the establishment.

This accepted view of the state of Britain today, allows the existing authorities to effectively lie to our people about the many crises that our Nation now faces. Problems caused by the evils of forced multi-racialism, economic decline and the disintegration of society within most of our big cities, are largely ignored by the media or simply explained away as short-term problems.

A typical example of how this is done can be seen in T.V. soap operas such as *EastEnders*. Here we see a rosy view of multi-racialism where everybody gets on with each other regardless of creed or colour. Within the last few years, riots in black ghetto areas such as St. Pauls in Bristol, in Brixton and the Broadwater Farm Estate in Tottenham, have squarely knocked the image of multi-racial harmony on the head. Similarly, it is worth noting in the *EastEnders* serial that there is not one mention of the Wapping dispute which went on for several months in East London and which, because of its violent nature, disrupted the lives of hundreds of ordinary people living there. So much for a realistic portrayal of every day life in the East End.

The sinister 'accepted' version of the truth has been further pushed forward in the field of advertising. Fashion clothes company Benetton in 1986, produced a series of posters of happy smiling multi-racial faces under the title 'The United Colours of Benetton' to promote their clothes. Similarly, the K-Shoes company pulled like-minded stunts to promote their products.

TYRANNY

Adverts such as the above are well in keeping with the tyranny of a capitalist viewpoint:- firstly the notion that the preservation of separate human races is an irrelevance, secondly that an internationalist system needs only to supply the people within it with a continued stream of material goods in order to keep them happy. A final example of how advertising can be used to pervert the idea of what is good can be seen in one of the most recent Coca-Cola adverts.

The scene appears to be set in a church. At first we see a very young, pretty, blonde-haired girl. She is singing a song saying that she is the hope of her Nation. Then we see a multi-racial choir of children all singing the same song. Then we see the punchline - all



the kids in the scene are holding aloft bottles of Coca-Cola. Clearly the advertiser's message is that the only future for the younger generation lies in the acceptance of the plastic Coca-Cola ethics of American society, which is even now trying to erode traditional British culture.

We therefore have the situation where a large cross-section of the British people, battered on all sides by propaganda from T.V. and radio advertising and the national papers accepts the dubious virtues of a multi-racial soulless establishment rather than examine the true state of existing society for themselves. It is at this point that we as British Nationalists come into our own.

The importance of the activities and the continued work of local branches of the NF across the country cannot be over-stressed. Most British people know that much is wrong with their society but they feel they are powerless to do anything about it.

However the local branches of the NF offer the ordinary people with a means of a direct communication and a voice to allow decent working-class people the chance to do something about our current sick society. The party's papers *The FLAG* and *Vanguard* have brought to the attention of tens of thousands of people information about the true state of Britain today, information long denied them by the existing mass-media.

By communicating with ordinary people on a wide scale, local branches of the NF have helped to dispel the mythical 'acceptable' view of multi-racial internationalism portrayed by the establishment, and instead have been promoting healthy Nationalist ideas among our people, who are becoming increasingly aware through personal experience of the failure of the existing system to solve their problems.

If we continue to work and fight towards this end not only we as a party but, Britain as a Nation will triumph. In the end fact will defeat fiction.

Trees of Death

THE WILDLIFE of Welsh streams and lakes is suffering from the combined effects of forestry and acid rain, according to scientists.

A report from the Welsh Water Authority confirms earlier suspicions that watercourses, which run through or near conifer plantations, are more acidic than those on open moorland.

"Salmon and trout, and some birds, such as the dipper, have been depleted or, indeed, have completely disappeared in some areas of upland Wales", Dr John Stoner, who coordinated the authority's acid waters programme, said.

The growing evidence of the damage it causes will fuel doubts about the environmental consequences of the Government's conifer forestry policy. This policy actively encourages the planting of conifers by offering tax advantages for individuals who invest in conifer plantations.

RAISE DOUBTS

It will also raise doubts about the wisdom of the Government's new determination to increase the forestry estate by 33,000 hectares a year. It is likely that forestry interests will be looking at Britain's uplands for sites, many of which will now be seen to be vulnerable to damage from forestry.

Welsh Water's scientists have been monitoring several upland streams in the Upper Tywi catchment area, and lakes in Mid and North Wales. On terrain composed of hard rock, and covered with thin soils, the streams which drain afforested areas have a much-raised acidity.

In areas such as the Cambrian Mountains, the increased levels of aluminium it causes means, in some cases, there are no natural populations of fish and the aquatic flora has been depleted. Attempts to introduce new populations of trout and salmon failed. In some lakes, even the hardy American brook charr, which is tolerant of acidic conditions, did not survive.

Ironically, the rain which falls in Wales is less acidic than most in Britain, but the fall is so much heavier that the actual dose of acidity is high. Snow has also been shown to be even more acidic than rain.

CONCENTRATE

Scientists now believe that conifers scavenge the polluting chemicals from the air and moisture around them, and concentrate them in the soil.

In recent years, scientists have refined their understanding of the chemistry of rain, mist and snow, which leach atmospheric pollution, especially sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, which are emitted by



industry, power generation and vehicle exhausts.

The Welsh evidence confirms a growing understanding of the cocktail of effects which takes place in soil, water and plants.

The connections between conifer forestry and acidity, and between acidity and the impoverishment of wildlife, are conclusive. In short, the combined effects of industrial

pollution and widespread conifer planting are leading to a progressively poisoned countryside incapable of sustaining certain species of wildlife.

ACTION NEEDED

Clearly something must be done to curb the pollution and preserve wildlife. Action is needed and it is needed now.

Firstly, measures must be taken to reduce the chemical pollution caused by industry, power stations and vehicle exhausts. The technology already exists for this to be done so all that is needed is the will and the financial commitment. So far, such commitment has not been forthcoming from the powers-that-be.

Secondly, and of equal importance, the Forestry Commission must be instructed to reverse its present policy of carpeting the country with conifers. Not only are these conifers alien to the British countryside, being a foreign import, they are also responsible for greatly increasing the acidity of our Nation's soil.

The soil of the Nation is the source of sustenance upon which all life depends. Poison the soil and you poison the plants which depend on the soil and the

Danger in living in a

OFFICIALS in northern Greece had to resort to using refrigerated rail wagons to store corpses because mortuaries were turning away victims during the country's recent heatwave which claimed hundreds of lives.

Meanwhile, in the small Italian town of Gagliato, coffins burst open because of the heat and, in the Iranian capital Tehran, three days of flooding may have claimed 145 lives according to a Tehran radio broadcast.

Further east, floods from incessant rains have killed seven people, wrecked thousands of houses and damaged vast amounts of crops, affecting about 2.5 million people in northern Bangladesh.

At the same time, in South Korea, more than 500,000 relief workers and thousands of bulldozers were repairing damage from heavy rains that battered the country twice in a week, killing hundreds of people.

In Britain, we merely shivered under umbrellas in yet another unseasonal summer.

The question is, are these freak weather conditions around the world merely coincidences or is something happening to the world's climate?

Understandably, climatologists are exercising a proper scholarly caution and are unprepared to come to any rash conclusions.

However, one climatologist was moved to observe that "what's going on in Europe is quite peculiar". Another, Mick Kelly of the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia, pointed out that the 1980's look set to be the warmest decade for the northern hemisphere, taken as a whole, since the 1950's.

RECORDS BROKEN

In the continental interiors of Eastern Europe, Siberia and North America, the records for the maximum temperature have been broken every year this decade. But elsewhere, on the eastern north Atlantic coast, for example, some years have been very cold. Greenland in 1981 was the coldest for more than a century.

Dr Kelly remarked that the only consistent pattern for Britain's weather in the 1980's is its inconsistency! "The seasons aren't working in the UK," he said.

Speaking candidly, he went on to suggest that the destructive extremes of weather may be a characteristic of the "greenhouse effect" - the warming effect caused by the increase of carbon dioxide gas in the atmosphere as a result of pollution and the destruction of the world's forests by man.

Dr Kelly is one of a growing number of



Victims of pollution

animals which depend on the plants. Thus the whole ecological balance is destroyed.

To put the matter another way, the Tree of Life depends on the soil while conifers are the trees of death which poison the soil. Consequently, the Tree of Life is threatened by these trees of death.

Greenhouse

climatologists who now think that the "greenhouse effect" will not be a simple, uniform increase in temperature around the globe. In fact they have begun to accumulate evidence to show that, before there is any significant rise in temperature, the greenhouse effect will disrupt the patterns of circulation in the atmosphere, bringing concomitant disruption to the weather.

If these climatologists are correct the freak weather conditions around the world may not be a coincidence at all. Rather, at root, they are man-made. They are caused by the short-sighted greed which leads to the Environment being ruined for profit.

The consequences of poisoning the atmosphere and destroying the forests which oxygenate the air may be dire indeed. An overall rise in world temperature of only a few degrees, for instance, will be enough to melt the polar ice caps with disastrous effects resulting.

Quite simply, if mankind doesn't learn the error of its ways and begin to live in harmony with Mother Earth instead of in competition with her, the future looks bleak indeed. After all, living in a greenhouse can be very unpleasant . . .

Local Initiative

Political silence on death penalty

THE fact that the issue of capital punishment was not raised at the General Election is just another example of what the main political parties really think of the electorate.

That the vast majority of the population want the death penalty restored means nothing to our "masters" at Parliament, who always decide between them that they do not have to carry out the wishes of the people.

As on another vital issue for the future of this country, immigration, a conspiracy of silence was maintained by Tories, Labour and Alliance alike.

A Tory government with a big majority is once again in power, if they really wanted to represent the people, another vote should be taken on capital punish-

ment without a free vote. Make capital punishment government policy, if the government really believes in democracy what about a referendum on the matter?

What ordinary decent citizen of this country really believes that the likes of Hindley and Brady should be kept alive at our expense. They might even, if certain befuddled clerics and members of the aristocracy have their way, be released on an unsuspecting public. For once let the people speak, bring back capital punishment.

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Reprinted here are two letters that Gt. Yarmouth NF Organiser, Tom Holmes, has recently had published in the local *Mercury* newspaper. Tom writes regularly to his local newspapers helping keep the NF in the public eye in Gt. Yarmouth.

Vanguard readers who have letters published in the local papers are asked to send us a copy — we will print the best letter published each month in *Vanguard*.

MPs the highest paid unskilled workers in land

THE attitude of our MP, Michael Cartiss, as reported in the *Mercury* last week is typical of the Tory Party — they are the first to condemn the British working man for seeking a higher standard of living, yet with the Opposition they vote themselves a 22 per cent pay rise, together with secretarial allowance, free travel and free postage.

With very few exceptions this shows the complete hypocrisy of the inmates of our House of Commons. They must be the highest-paid unskilled workers in the land and they don't have to clock in.

Instead of making arrogant statements it would be more to the credit of Mr Cartiss if he would try to do something about the very low wages being offered in his constituency.

For example, a job advertised in Yarmouth Jobcentre: Handyman (carpenter, painter and gardener), 40 hours for £50. Example — Supermarket work, 45 hours, £60.

I could go on and on with the many jobs offered at less than £2 an hour.

Does Mr Cartiss ever bother to look in a Jobcentre or is he to sure of his present job? Try living on some of the wages offered Mr Cartiss, and you couldn't even afford peanuts.

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Introducing the - Patriots Defence Fund

ALL NATIONALISTS are aware of the repressive political system under which we live and are well acquainted with the way the establishment uses unjust laws to stifle free speech on so-called "sensitive" subjects.

The vast majority of the British people reject multi-racialism but scores of Nationalists have been jailed under the 'Race Relations' laws for speaking out for the British people. Earlier this year Birmingham activists were fined hundreds of pounds for opposing the IRA on our streets.

RISKING ARREST

While armchair nationalists were congratulating themselves and talking about state repression, REAL nationalists were out on the streets taking part in demonstrations and selling papers, risking arrest under un-patriotic laws.

Last year the Nationalist Welfare Association existed to provide financial help for those of our members who were fined on National Front activities and to help jailed members and their families. Financial assistance was not the only area where the NWA helped: it also arranged prison visits, letter-writing and "coming out" parties for jailed

nationalists - raising their morale by letting them know that they weren't forgotten and that their sacrifice was an inspiration to us all.

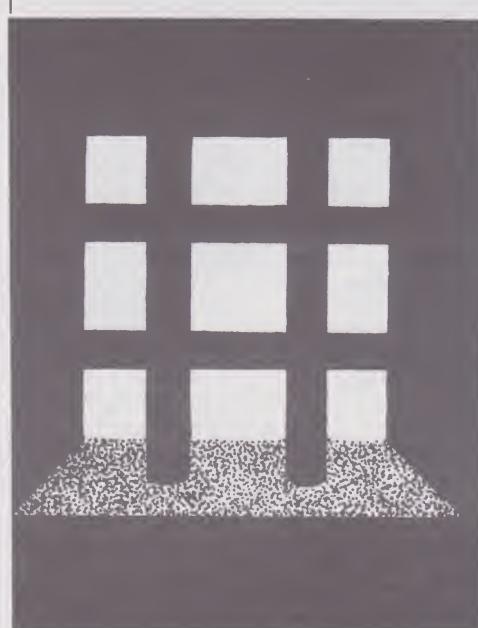
DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations and campaigns such as the "Free Joe Pearce" campaign ensured that the public and the media were made aware of the National Front's commitment to free speech and rejection of the Race Relations Act.

We are pleased to announce that the now defunct NWA has been reformed, and has been renamed 'The Patriots Defence Fund', and will take over all the functions and responsibilities of the old NWA. It is hoped that the PDF will soon produce fundraising items, such as badges and T-shirts, but it will rely on donations from branches and individuals to built up and maintain its funds.

Experiences of the past have shown that the existence of a defence fund is vital for the functioning of the party. The PDF has filled the gap but please remember that only the generosity of members can make it an effective organisation: the more financially secure it is, the stronger it becomes.

P.D.F.



**P.O. Box 142,
Norwich,
Norfolk.**

THE reforming of a defence fund, to give financial, and other aid, to Nationalists who have been fined or imprisoned for their beliefs will be welcomed as an important step forward by all true Nationalists.

The PDF will be based in Norwich, but we should like to stress that it has absolutely no connection with another 'Nationalist' organisation which operates from a P.O. Box in that city.

When the PDF was formed the National Front's Steering Committee appointed four members of unimpeachable loyalty and honesty to run it. They are Mr William Fit, Mr Jim Capes, Mr John Brunton and Mr Roger Bower, who have almost 50 years of loyal membership of the party between them.

Further details concerning the functioning of the PDF will be sent to NF officials shortly.

We are confident that under their administration the PDF will play a vital role in the NF's future development in the years to come.

Tom Acton,
on behalf of the NF Steering
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